



WELCOME TO THE COMMANDER'S ACTION FORUM

11 MAY 04





"THE COMMUNITY IS TAKING CARE OF SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES"



FAMILY MEMBERS
SENDING MESSAGES
DOWNRANGE



SCHWEINFURT ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL



INSTALLATION VOLUNTEER CEREMONY



GENERAL BELL'S VISIT



SCHWEINFURT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**280th Base Support Battalion
Commander's Action Forum**



FREE SCOOP NIGHT BASKIN ROBBINS





GENERAL AND MRS. BELL'S VISIT



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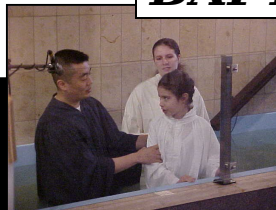
- 0900 PROTESTANT MOTHER'S DAY PICNIC 09 MAY
- CHAPEL MISSIONS TRIP TO POLAND 13 - 18 MAY
- CATHOLIC CHAPEL TRIP TO LOURDES 13 - 18 MAY
- CLUB BEYOND YOUTH TRIP HS 12 - 18 JUNE
- CLUB BEYOND YOUTH TRIP JUNIOR HIGH 26 JUN - 03 JUL
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 21 - 25 JUNE



SHARING

FELLOWSHIP

BAPTISM



PRAYER



WORSHIP





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- **CHAPLAIN DAVID MIKKELSO**
OFFERS INDIVIDUAL, COUP
AND FAMILY COUNS
CALL FOR AN



- **“DEPLOYMENT PARENTING: STRATEGIES FOR**
SUCCESS” WORKSHOP, FRIDAY 23 APR, 0900-1400.
CHILD CARE AND LUNCH PROVIDED. CALL TO SIGN UP.



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“MARRIAGE AND MOMS” RETREAT
16-18 APR AT AFRC GARMISCH.
THIS TRIP IS FULL.
WATCH FOR OTHER FAMILY
LIFE CHAPLAIN TRIPS IN THE
FUTURE.

“THE TWO BEST WEEKS OF THE
YEAR” SEMINARS TO HELP
YOU (AND THE KIDS) GET READY
FOR R&R! LOTS OF EMOTIONS +
EXPECTATIONS - TIME = YOU WANT
TO BE READY! EVERY
OTHER TUESDAY, 0930-1130,
STARTING 25 MAY AT THE FLC.





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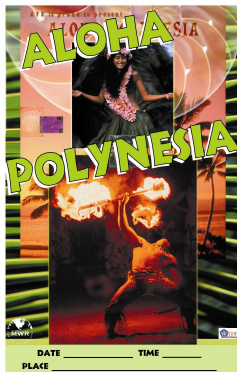
ASIST (SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILL TRAINING). WE TRAINED 39 MORE PEOPLE, AND NOW HAVE 7 FOLKS IN OUR COMMUNITY!



**CH MIKKELSON WILL
AND SPEAK AT
MEETING ON
RELATIONAL OR
DEPLOYMENT ISSUE.
JUST CALL!**



- 12 MAY - 0800 - TRIP TO FREIZEITLAND
"GEISELWIND"
- 21 MAY - 1830 - PARENTS NIGHT OUT
- 24 MAY - 0830 - COBURG CITY TOUR
- 26 MAY - 0930 - CITY TOUR VOLKACH
 - 1630 - BUS TO SOLDIER SHOW -
WURZBERG
 - 1730 - GRAND OPENING OF ADLER
FAMILY
BUFFET & ASIAN PACIFIC DOD
"ALOHA POLYNESIA"





- 27-30 MAY - 1600 - TRIP TO LLORET DE MAR (SPAIN)
- 28 MAY - 1630 - BUS TO SOLDIER SHOW - ILLESHEIM
- 29-31 MAY - 0800 - HUT HOPPING IN GARMISCH HIKING TRIP
- 2 JUN - 1630 - BUS TO SOLDIER SHOW - BAMBERG
- 3 JUN - 0830 - BOAT RIDE ON THE MAIN RIVER
- 5 JUN - 0700 - COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET
- - 0730 - D-DAY RUN
- 9 JUN - 0900 - VISIT THE NUERNBERG ZOO
- 19 JUN - 0900 - PARENTS DAY OUT
- 18-20 JUN - 1300 - SCHWEINFURT COMMUNITY RODEO



NO-COST TO PARENTS CHILD CARE OPPORTUNITIES

*** FAMILY MEMBER FITNESS PROGRAM**

- NO COST CHILD CARE OFFERED 6 WEEKS - 5 YEARS
- TUESDAYS 0900-1100 AND THURSDAYS 1130-1330

*** PARENTS NIGHT OUT (RESPITE CARE)**

- 21 MAY 2004 1830-2330

*** FRG CHILDCARE SUPPORT NIGHT 12 MAY 2004 1830-2100**

*** 10 FREE HOURS OF HOURLY CARE PER MONTH PER CHILD FOR**

SPONSORS PVT - SPC

*** 5 FREE HOURS OF SAS AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR CYS REGISTERED**

CHILDREN (1ST - 5TH GRADE)

*** MIDDLE SCHOOL ZONE AND TEEN PROGRAMS OPEN RECREATION**

FREE TO CYS REGISTERED YOUTH

*** SNAPS-ACS PAYS CHILDCARE COSTS**

*** REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN WITH CYS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE**



YELLOW RIBBON ROOM HOURS OF OPERATION (EFFECTIVE 11 MAY)

Monday:	0800-1200 & 1300-1700
Tuesday:	1000-1400 & 1500-1900
Wednesday:	1000-1400 & 1500-1900
Thursday	: 1300-1900
Friday:	1000-1400 & 1500-1900
Saturday:	1000-1400 & 1500-1900
Sunday:	CLOSED

**AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS BY APPOINTMENT. CALL 354-6078
FOR RESERVATIONS.**



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- FREE MOVIE EVENTS (THU/FRI/SUN)
- FRG YELLOW RIBBON ROOM
 - VTC
 - CLASS ROOM
 - CHILD PLAY SPACE
 - KITCHEN & RESTROOM UPGRADES
 - 3 COMPUTERS WITH INTERNET ACCESS & PRINTER
- SUMMER HIRE (28 JUN - 6 AUG)
- COMMUNITY SPECIAL EVENTS
 - RODEO 18-20 JUN
 - JULY 4TH CELEBRATION



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO RAISE \$\$
FOR INFO CALL DAVE LUELLWITZ 354-6715



HOT TOPICS

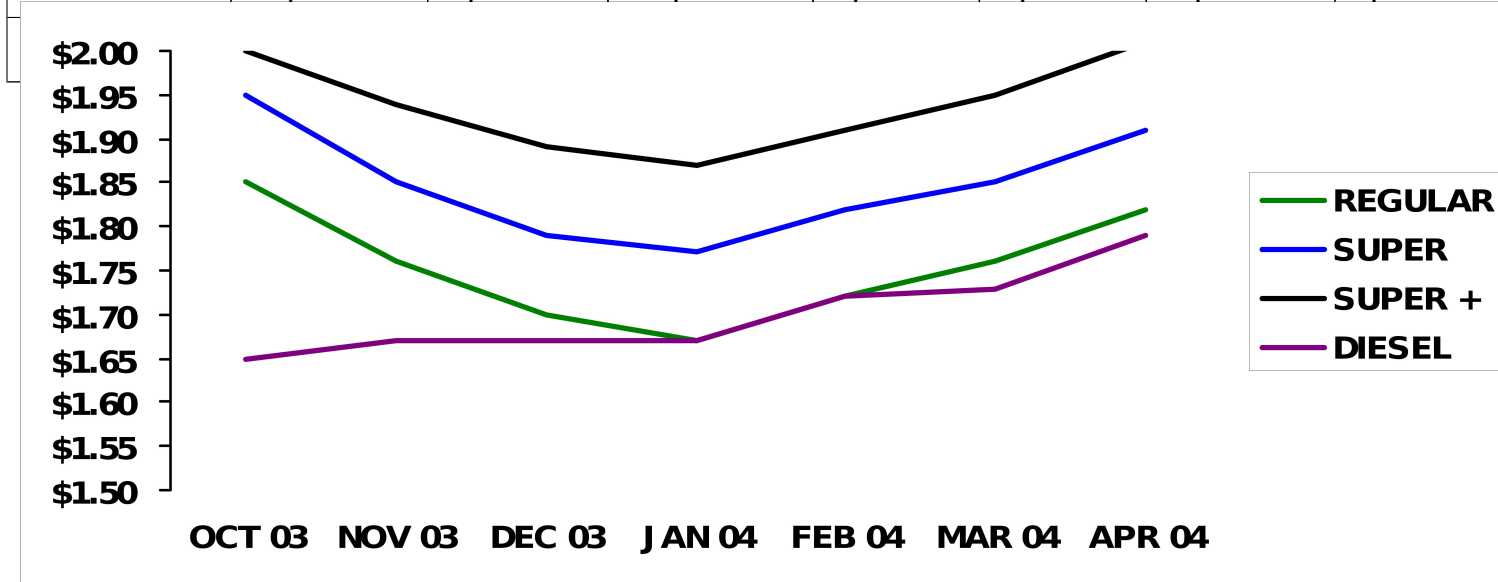
- **SPRING CLEAN-UP**
- **IACS**
- **SUMMER SAFETY**
- **MWR FAMILY FRIENDLY TRIPS**
- **VEHICLE REGISTRATION**
- **INSTALLATION PASSES FOR FAMILY MEMBERS**
- **CHILD SUPERVISION**
- **ID CARDS**
- **FORCE PROTECTION**
- **INFORMATION FLOW**



GASOLINE

PRICES

	OCT 03	NOV 03	DEC 03	JAN 04	FEB 04	MAR 04	APR 04
REGULA R	\$1.85	\$1.76	\$1.70	\$1.67	\$1.72	\$1.76	\$1.82
SUPER	\$1.95	\$1.85	\$1.79	\$1.77	\$1.82	\$1.85	\$1.91
SUPER +	\$2.00	\$1.94	\$1.89	\$1.87	\$1.91	\$1.95	\$2.01



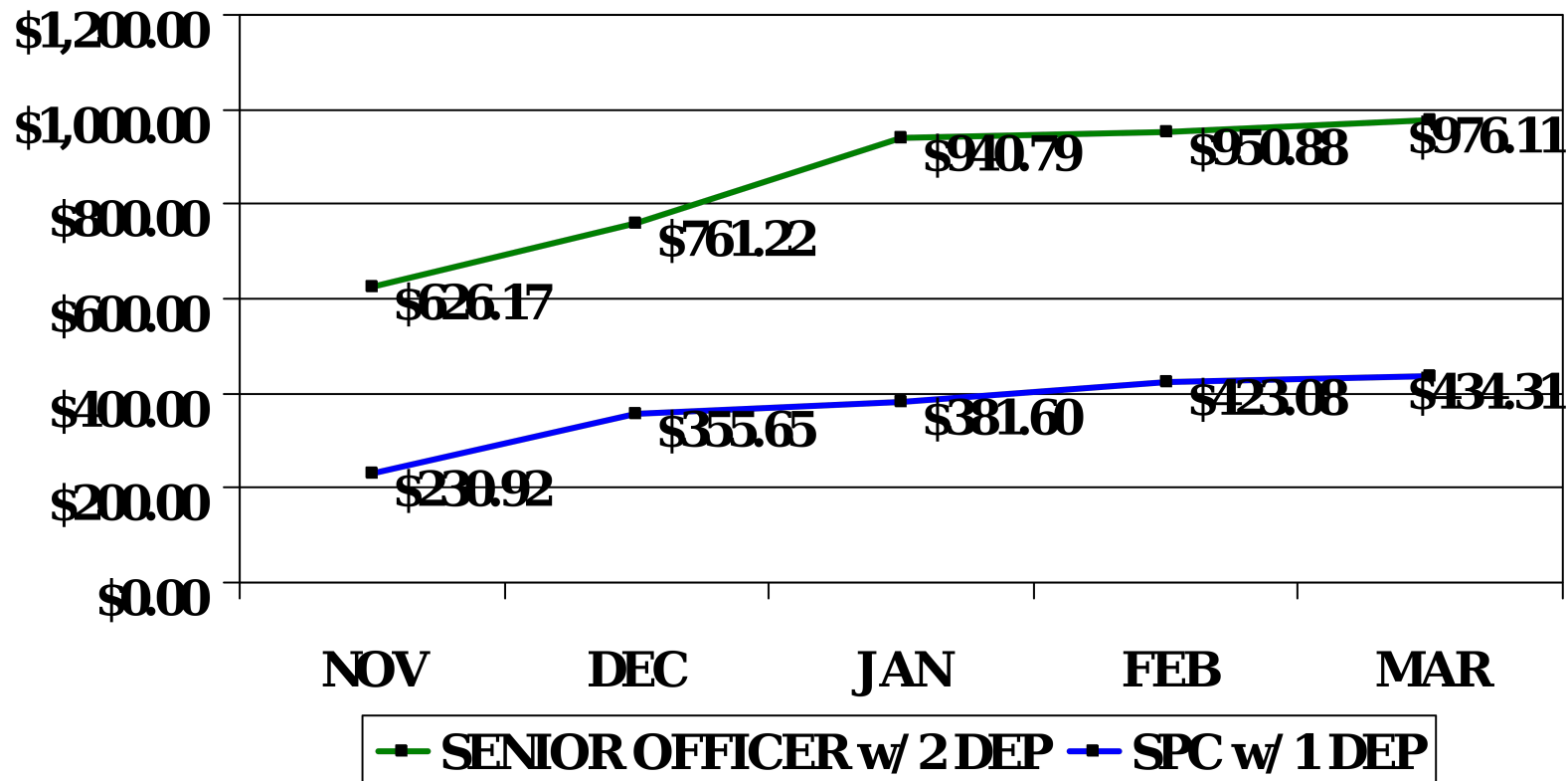
Current gasoline prices for Ft. Belvoir, Virginia as of 3 Mar 04 are as follows:

Regular \$1.69
Super \$1.79
Super + \$1.88



COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (COLA)

NOV 03 - MAR 04



MEDICAL INSURANCE NEEDED!

DID YOU KNOW MOST US INSURANCE COMPANIES DO NOT COVER MEDICAL BILLS OUTSIDE OF THE US?

NON-ID HOLDING FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS VISITING FROM THE US MUST HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE THAT COVERS THEM IN EUROPE.

CARE AT MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES IS NOT AUTHORIZED AND MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BILLS ADD UP QUICKLY.

PLEASE MAKE SURE LOVED ONES ARE PREPARED!

THE SCHWEINFURT LAW CENTER JAG

**ALL OFFICES HAVE MOVED TEMPORARILY TO
THE BASEMENT OF BUILDING 210,
ON LEDWARD BARRACKS**

OIC	354-6359
Administration	354-6384
Criminal Law	354-6193 / 6413/ 6192
Legal Assistance	354-6194
Civil Process	354-6243
Claims	354-6196
Claims	354-6195
FAX FOR ALL	354-6197



“DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT”

**THE 280TH BSB CONTINUES TO
SUPPORT
FAMILIES OF DEPLOYING SOLDIERS
DURING OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.**

**THE BEST PLACE FOR FAMILIES
DURING THE DEPLOYMENT
IS HERE IN SCHWEINFURT
WITH YOUR ARMY FAMILY.**



2ND BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM IN IRAQ



MISSION PREPARATION

- **DEPLOYMENT OF OVER 3500 SOLDIERS AND 400 VEHICLES / EQUIPMENT FROM THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL REGION TO KUWAIT**
- **MISSION PREPARATION ACTIVITIES IN KUWAIT:**
 - **VEHICLE HARDENING**
 - **MOUT TRAINING**
 - **CONVOY LIVE FIRE TRAINING**
 - **IED / MINE AWARENESS TRAINING**
 - **ADVANCED MARKSMANSHIP AND REFLEXIVE FIRE TRAINING**
- **RAPID FIELDING INITIATIVE (RFI) DRAW**
- **500 MILE MOVEMENT FROM KUWAIT TO IRAQ**
- **BATTLE HANDOVER WITH OIF I UNITS:**
 - **RIGHT SEAT / LEFT SEAT RIDE**
 - **EXTENSIVE TRANSFER OF OIF I LESSONS LEARNED**

CURRENT BRIGADE OPERATIONS

24-HOUR TACTICAL OPERATIONS:

- **MOUNTED AND DISMOUNTED PATROLS**
- **SURVEILLANCE OF KNOWN AND SUSPECTED
EXTREMISTS AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS**
- **RAIDS**
- **CORDON AND SEARCHES**
- **COUNTER-IED OPERATIONS**

OTHER OPERATIONS:

- **COORDINATION WITH THE CPA, NGO AND GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES TO REBUILD IRAQI INFRASTRUCTURE**
- **REBUILDING IRAQI SCHOOLS (OVER 30 DIFFERENT
SITES)**
- **RETURNING FORMER REGIME MONEY TO THE
COMMUNITY**